

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed appropriations projects I sponsored as part of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Appropriations Bill, H.R. 3288.

Name of Project: Trunk Highway 610

Amount: \$400,000

Account: FHWA

Requesting entity: North Metro Crossing Coalition

Address: PO Box 1180, 12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy, Maple Grove, MN 55311

Description of Project Request: Extension, and completion, of TH 610 from County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 81 to Interstate 94 in Maple Grove, MN.

Name of Project: 169/1-494 Interchange Construction.

Amount: \$400,000

Account: TCSP or Surface Transportation Priorities

Requesting entity: Serge Phillips

Address: 395 John Ireland Blvd.

Description of Project Request: Reconstruction of the existing interchange including grading, surfacing, drainage, utilities, noise barriers, retaining walls, traffic management systems, and bridges on TH 169 and I-494 including the TH 169/Valley View Road interchange.

Name of Project: Interstate 94/Brockton Lane Interchange.

Amount: \$700,000

Account: FHWA—Interstate Maintenance

Requesting entity: Doug Anderson, Mayor, City of Dayton

Address: 11260 Diamond Lake Road, Dayton, MN 55327

Description of Project Request: Funding to move through all elements of the scoping study, preliminary design, environmental review process, right-of-way acquisition and final design of an expanded I-94 corridor complete with a full interchange at Brockton Lane.

I certify that none of these projects has a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, P.O. Box 102, Wellsboro, PA 16901, in the amount of \$100,000. Funding will be used for construction and renovation of the Deane Center for the Performing Arts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, consistent with the House Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, to the best of my knowledge the requests I have detailed below are (1) not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; and (2) not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark. As required by earmark standards adopted by the House Republican Conference, I submit the following information on projects I requested and that were included in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3288).

Account: Federal lands (Public Lands Highways)

Project Name: Highway 140, Lake County, OR

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Department of Transportation, 355 Capitol Street NE., Room 135 Salem, OR 97301

Project Location: Lake County, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3288 appropriates \$1,250,000 for the Highway 140 (Lake County, OR) project. According to the requesting entity, funding would be combined with other state and federal funds to complete a project that will straighten an existing sharp and dangerous curve on Highway 140, Warner Highway, in Lake County, Oregon. According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and eliminate existing vehicle length restrictions on Highway 140.

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Project Name: Bear Creek Greenway Crossing at Barnett Road (Medford, OR)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Medford, 411 West 8th St. Modular Building, Medford, OR 97501

Project Location: Medford, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3288 appropriates \$500,000 for the Bear Creek Greenway Crossing at Barnett Road (Medford, OR) project. According to the requestor, funds would be used for a grade-separated crossing of the Bear Creek Greenway Trail at Barnett Road. According to the City of Medford, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety at the Bear Creek Greenway Crossing.

HONORING ROLAND-WARNER
MIDDLE SCHOOL**HON. CANDICE S. MILLER**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I rise today to officially recognize the new Roland-Warner Middle School in Lapeer, Michigan, which is named in honor of Doris F. Rolland and the late Ronald C. Warner. The community is preparing to mark this special occasion with a dedication ceremony on August

27th at the site of the new facility.

The process to name the school took nearly two months, and it was anything but simple and easy considering there was an exceptional list of 19 possible candidates to pick from. Any one of these individuals would have been an excellent choice to receive this honor. But in the end, the members of the Lapeer Community Schools, LCS, Board of Education voted unanimously to name the facility the Rolland-Warner Middle School.

Mrs. Doris Rolland truly is an extraordinary person, and I commend her for her dedication and tireless work to educate the youth of Lapeer County. Mrs. Rolland still resides in beautiful Mayfield Township with her husband. Her resume speaks volumes about her commitment and devotion to help children succeed in academics and life, and especially those with special needs. Mrs. Rolland was both a teacher and principal at Woodside School at Oakdale, which coincidentally is the site of the new facility. In addition, she supervised a staff of 300 people who worked in the residential unit, the research unit and the unit that housed students with emotional impairment. Mrs. Rolland also served for 10 years as director of special education that served 750 students and 200 staff. She demonstrated unwavering passion for her work, and never questioned her mission. I thank her for her devoted spirit and willingness to assist the future of Lapeer, and I also want to offer my sincere congratulations on this very appropriate honor.

Mr. Ronald Warner held many positions during his 41 plus years career in the education field that concluded in 1984 when he retired as the Assistant Superintendent for the Lapeer Community Schools. However, Mr. Warner sadly passed away in June of 2008 at a tremendous loss to the community. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends. And his family should rest assured that his spirit and legacy continue to live on. Mr. Warner began his career in Almont and held various teaching and administrative positions within the district. Mr. Rolland consistently demonstrated to his students and colleagues an outstanding capacity for leadership and the ability to make a positive difference. He helped countless young people learn and grow by challenging them to expand their minds. His contributions are greatly appreciated, and I could not think of a better way to show this gratitude other than by placing his name on the new school. His family should be extremely proud of this achievement, and I applaud Mr. Rolland posthumously on this wonderful acknowledgement.

August 27th will be a great day for the Lapeer Community Schools District and for the City of Lapeer as they pay tribute to Mrs. Doris Rolland and Mr. Ronald Warner, and I am pleased to have had the opportunity to do the same. I want to thank all parties involved for their hard work during the nomination process. The community can stand proud of these two individuals as they have their names remembered forever on the new facility. They are rightfully deserving of this prestigious distinction because they have laid a strong foundation on which to build and expand upon.

In closing, I offer my encouragement and best wishes to all the teachers, students and parents who are a part of the Rolland-Warner Middle School family. The future is bright and your potential is limitless. Go Wolves!

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HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Centre Area Transportation Authority, 2081 West Whitehall Road, State College, PA 16801, in the amount of \$300,000. Funding will be used for compressed natural gas powered articulated transit buses.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama School of Math and Science

Address of Requesting Entity: 1255 Dauphin St., Mobile, Alabama 36604

Description of Request: Provide \$100,000 for curriculum development and training for teachers of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, along with upgrades to server and computer networks for the Alabama School of Math and Science (ASMS). Approximately, \$25,000 (25%) will be used for curriculum development and an AP workshop for faculty; \$35,000 (35%) will be used for computer lab equipment; \$34,000 (34%) will be used for computer upgrades for faculty and staff; and \$6,000 (6%) for server upgrades to accommodate new technology. ASMS is Alabama's statewide public school for science, technology, engineering, and math, grades 10–12. ASMS' AP program has been recognized for being in the top ten schools in Alabama for AP scores. A school with the mission of science and technology education must have adequate technological resources to carry out its purpose, and ASMS' computer network is badly outdated and in need of replacement. As STEM education continues to be a national and regional priority, ASMS is working to educate Alabama's future doctors, scientists, manufacturers and engineers.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Daphne, Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: 1705 Main St., Daphne, AL 36526

Description of Request: Provide \$100,000 to fund improvements to library equipment at the Daphne Public Library. Of the requested funds, approximately \$20,000 (20%) will go to

acquisition of fiber optics cable; \$20,000 (20%) for server equipment upgrades; \$25,000 (25%) for computer hardware and peripheral equipment; \$10,000 (10%) for computer software; \$10,000 (10%) for instructional computer equipment; \$3,500 (3.5%) for a computer lab printing server; \$3,000 (3%) for computer lab furnishings; \$3,200 (3.2%) for instructional computer materials; and \$5,300 (5.3%) for other library books and materials. Daphne Library is a public library serving a rapidly growing city in one of the fastest growing counties in Alabama. Ensuring its citizens have access to relevant and effective information and new technology is an important part of sustaining the county's growth and ensuring the success and stability of the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 65 Government St., Mobile, AL 36602

Description of Request: Provide \$100,000 to fund equipment and programs to help teachers teach science and technology curriculum so area children may become more interested in science and its related industries. Approximately, \$35,000 (35%) is to develop and produce teacher training modules and science and engineering learning kits that address skills development used in the engineering design process; \$25,000 (25%) for the acquisition of computer technology to implement the project; \$25,000 (25%) for the acquisition of science and engineering learning kits; and \$15,000 (15%) to train teachers on the fundamentals of the engineering sciences. This request aligns with national, statewide and south Alabama priorities for workforce development in support of new area industries. Congress and the administration have also committed to increasing student interest and participation in science and technology education, a need the Exploreum directly addresses.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—(HRSA) Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Infirmity Health System, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5 Mobile Infirmity Circle, Mobile, Alabama 36609

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 to assist with the implementation of an Electronic Health Record System through the purchase of hardware and software, along with implementation and training as a part of phase two of Infirmity Health System's adoption of an integrated electronic health records system across four non-profit acute care hospitals and a network of other facilities. Approximately, \$75,000 (30%) is for the purchase of computer equipment for use by clinicians in direct patient care areas; \$50,000 (20%) for education and training of physicians and other clinical users; \$75,000 (30%) for software and networking costs associated with the EHR; and \$50,000 (20%) for implementation assistance from certified clinical or software specialists. Electronic Health Records (EHR) improve efficiency and reduce costs by eliminating duplicative, and potentially dangerous, tests and

prescriptions. EHR also helps hospitals manage beds and operating rooms more effectively. Transitions to EHR are a priority of the Department of Health and Human Services and are a necessary component in controlling health care costs while improving quality. Infirmity Health System has committed to matching these funds fully.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—(HRSA) Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Providence Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 6801 Airport Boulevard, Mobile, AL

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 to fund components for future installation of 2 generators and a 3000 amp ATS including conduit to future generator location. Of the funds requested, approximately, \$22,579 (9%) will be used for a generator to provide temporary power; \$8,300 (3.3%) for engineering and permit; \$6,000 (2.4%) for concrete pads for equipment support; \$120,000 (48%) for materials; and \$93,121 (37.2%) for labor. This installation will allow the hospital to use a temporary generator during major power outages at a much reduced cost of installation. The Mobile area has been significantly impacted by 14 hurricanes in the last 19 years, accompanied by widespread power outages. During these storms and others, Providence works with public health agencies to take on patients from many other local and regional facilities. Because hurricane season coincides with the hottest months of the year, reliable air conditioning is necessary for infection prevention, disease control, and sufficient ventilation.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Administration for Children and Families (ACF)—Social Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 Rose Administration Building, Box 870117, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Description of Request: Provide \$355,000 to expand the University of Alabama West Alabama Autism Outreach Center to enhance community services, physician outreach, and education programs serving the needs of rural and underserved west Alabama families, who are among 30,000 people struggling with ASD in Alabama. Funds will be used to implement community education and outreach programs using personal and telemedicine visits. Approximately, \$125,000 (35%) will be used for early recognition and screening training within community medical settings; \$175,000 (50%) will be used for community-based intervention services in both early intervention and education settings; \$55,000 (15%) will be used to evaluate program effectiveness. This program is designed to address a public health crisis in Alabama where autism diagnoses are made one and a half years later than in other parts of the country and where children receive only 4% of nationally recommended early intervention hours.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—(HRSA) Health Facilities and Services